

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 25, 2017 through July 30, 2017.

**Tuesday**

07/25/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church will supervise entries, declarations and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program was completed at 2:30 p.m. consisting of six Quarter Horse, one Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race.

(3) CAL-BRED

The fourth race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden three year olds claiming \$2500 at a distance of 300 yards, was called off with no entries.

**Wednesday**

07/26/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Friday's scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two jockey changes and three equipment changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's entire program will be comprised of twelve CAL-BRED Quarter Horse races, with a total of 91 entries. Highlighting the program will be the \$390,000 Governor's Cup Futurity and the \$203,000 Governor's Cup Derby.

**Thursday**

07/27/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in three jockey changes for Saturday's program.

(2) THE DRAW

Four Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races will complete Sunday's eight race program.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden two year olds claiming \$10,000 at a distance of 300 yards, was called off with three entries.

**Friday**

07/28/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and no other changes for Sunday's program.

(2) FILMS – ROBERTO HERNANDEZ

Jockey Hernandez was in to review the sixth race from Saturday July, 22, when his mount drifted out. He was cautioned a better effort is required. Hernandez was in agreement with us and offered he would do a better job in the future. A warning was issued.

(3) GARCIA RULINGS #191 AND #192

**RULING # 191**

JOCKEY EDDIE S. GARCIA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP). PRIOR TO THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 23, 2017.

**RULING # 192**

JOCKEY EDDIE S. GARCIA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND – FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD). DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 23, 2017.

After reviewing the seventh race from Sunday July 23, with Jockey Eddie Garcia, the foregoing rulings were issued.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race, to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were #4 "California Courage" (4<sup>th</sup> – Jockey M. Ramirez), #3 "Sadies Jett" (7<sup>th</sup> – Jockey R. Arvizu) and #2 "One Eagle B" (6<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. DeAlba). After reviewing the video replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fourth to seventh. Replays reflect #4 shifting into #3, bumping and impeding #3 down and into #2, costing the latter two an opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 1-6-5-4-7-2-3

Official Order of Finish: 1-6-5-7-2-3-4

(5) SEVENTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

After a soundness inspection by official veterinarian Dr. Nolton Pattio in the seventh race, #3 "Race Lyn" was placed on the veterinarian's list as unsound. The claim was voided, and the horse was returned to the stable of Lin Melton.

(6) DECLARATIONS CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 FREAKY MONIQUEE (Tr. Kelly Castaneda) claimed (Tr. Jesus Nunez)  
#5 GRACEE HUNNY (Tr. Ramiro Zuazo) claimed (Tr. Robert Lucas)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 JESSA BLAZEN (Tr. Clement Hurtado) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$159.00.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 SONORA SENATOR (Tr. Adriana Aceves) sick, Dr. Pattio. Refund - \$1,019.66  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 UP FOR PRIDE (Tr. Scott Willoughby) claimed, Adriana Aceves

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	736	On Track Handle:	\$109,952.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,883</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$380,050.70
Total:	2,619	Out of State:	<u>\$790,535.02</u>
			\$1,280,538.02

**Saturday**  
07/29/17

(1) CHRB RULE #1683 INVOKED

Trainer Scott Willoughby representing his owner Edward Allred, visited the Stewards office to invoke CHRB Rule #1683, maximum overweight and removed Jockey Carlos Huerta from Mr. Allred's horses on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>.

(2) RULING #193

**RULING # 193**

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA WHO RODE "BLU RUNNER" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017, IS SUSPENDED FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> 2017) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the sixth race from Friday night with Mr. Arana who failed to control his mount from drifting out using his right arm to interfere with the momentum of #3 Magic Toshiko Magic.

(3) RULING #194

**RULING # 194**

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ, WHO RODE "CALIFORNIA COURAGE" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SEVENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards met with Jockey Marcial Ramirez concerning his ride in Friday night's fourth race. Mr. Ramirez allowed his mount to break in sharply, impeding the horses to his inside, resulting in his disqualification.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse 350 yards) to review an incident at the break. Involved were #4 "Beach Bum Foose" (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey Tony Guymon) #3 "Unblemished" (6<sup>th</sup> – Jockey Jesus Ayala) and #2 "Live it Up" (10<sup>th</sup> Jockey G. Jairo Rangel). After reviewing the tape replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fifth to tenth. Replays show #4 ducks in sharply, bumping and impeding #3 and #2 off stride, costing the latter an opportunity of a better placement.

Original order of Finish: 10-1-5-7-4-3-8-9-6-2

Official Order of Finish: 10-1-5-7-3-8-9-6-2-4

(5) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the inquiry sign posted following the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 400 yards) to review an incident nearing the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. Involved were #7 "Renewed" (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey Eduardo Nicasio) and #8 "Ajs Anna Smoke" (9<sup>th</sup> Jockey Cesar DeAlba) After reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from fifth to ninth. Replays show #7 shifts out sharply, and impedes #8, costing the latter an opportunity of a better placement.

Original Order of Finish: 5-4-6-2-7-10-1-9-8-3

Official Order of Finish: 5-4-6-2-10-1-9-8-7-3

(6) ELEVENTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The eleventh race claim of “School Prez” by Trainer Adriana Aceves was voided after Dr. Pattio placed the horse on the Vet’s list as unsound. The horse was returned to the stable of Trainer Valentin Zamudio.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 KICKIN KATELLA (Tr. Juan Aleman) claimed (Tr. Jesus Nunez)  
#6 XANTHOS (Tr. Valentin Zamudio) claimed (Tr. Yanet Rodriguez)  
11<sup>th</sup> Race #3 SHOULD WIN (Tr. Mark Skeen) claimed (Tr. Lindolfo Diaz)

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,535	On Track Handle:	\$224,985.90
Off Track Attendance:	1,973	Off Track Handle:	\$440,467.60
Total:	4,508	Out of State:	\$1,058,768.51
		Total:	\$1,724,222.01

**Sunday**  
07/30/17

(1) RULING #195

**RULING # 195**

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND – FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD). DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 29, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cesar Franco violated CHRB Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop).

(2) RULING #196 AND #197

**RULING # 196**

JOCKEY TONY GUYMON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683(MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 29, 2017.

**RULING # 197**

JOCKEY TONY GUYMON, WHO RODE “BEACH BUMN FOOSE” IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS (AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO TENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES—CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766(DESIGNATED RACES) THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The foregoing rulings were issued after Jockey Tony Guymon met with the Stewards, and offered his explanation of the preceding rules violations.

(3) RULING #198

**RULING # 198**

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT-AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN THE JOCKEYS’ ROOM) FOLLOWING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez, failed to offer a reasonable explanation for his behavior.

(4) RULING #199

**RULING # 199**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO, WHO RODE "RENEWED" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS (AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO NINTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES—CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766(DESIGNATED RACES) THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Eduardo Nicasio, allowed his mount to drift out, impeding horses to his outside.

(5) STEWARDS - INQUIRY - ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the running of the first race. (Thoroughbreds 4 ½ furlongs) to evaluate an incident near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole in which #8 "Amazing Lady" (Jockey R. Guce) racing on the lead, fell, unseating Jockey Guce. #1 "Sharpest One" (Jockey J. Sanchez), who was chasing the leader, fell over #8 unseating her rider, and #3 "Lucky Feelin" (Jockey S. Arias) was trailing and could not avoid the two fallen rivals, unseated her jockey. Huntington Ambulance was quickly on the scene to attend to the fallen riders, Jockeys R. Guce and J. Sanchez were complaining of shoulder pain and were transported to UC Irvine Medical Center for evaluation. Jockey S. Arias walked back to the Jockeys room uninjured. #8 Amazing Lady was euthanized.

(6) FIRST RACE – VOIDED CLAIMS

After a soundness inspection by official veterinarian Dr. Nolton Pattio in the first race. #1 "Sharpest One" was placed on the veterinarians list as unsound. The claim was voided and the horse was returned to the stable of Jesus Nunez.

(7) FOURTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIMS

After a soundness inspection by Dr. Pattio #2 Trickortreat was placed on the vets list as unsound. The claim was voided and the horse was returned to former trainer Jesus Nunez. #4 "RULE HE WILL" was also found to be unsound. The claim was voided and the horse was returned to former trainer Mark Glatt.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#4 SHE HUMS (Tr. Felix Gonzalez) claimed Tr. Angela Aquino
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#5 OUI HEAT (Tr. Anthony Saavedra) late arrival, Steward. Refund: \$597.42.
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 CJ TERROR (K. Castaneda) claimed Tr. Keith Craigmyle
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 FUSION CORONA (Tr. D. Givens) – Stewards. Refund: \$1,024.62
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 ONE HOT DIAL (Tr. M. Casselman) claimed Tr. Adriana Aceves

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	688	On Track Handle:	\$108,204.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,759</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$321,139.20
Total:	2,447	Out of State:	<u>\$742,150.50</u>
			\$1,171,494.00

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 30, 2017. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows 2 for soundness, 4 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 1 for shock wave therapy. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
**SUMMARY**  
**2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/28	SAT 07/29	SUN 07/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	12	0	12	23
CLAIMS			R		3	3	3	9	222
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	2	0	3	25
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	1	4	48
REFUNDS		A			1	0	2	3	229
RULINGS			Y		2	1	4	7	195
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	1	4	6	68

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, James Dreyer, Tom Ward, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

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Ron Church (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)